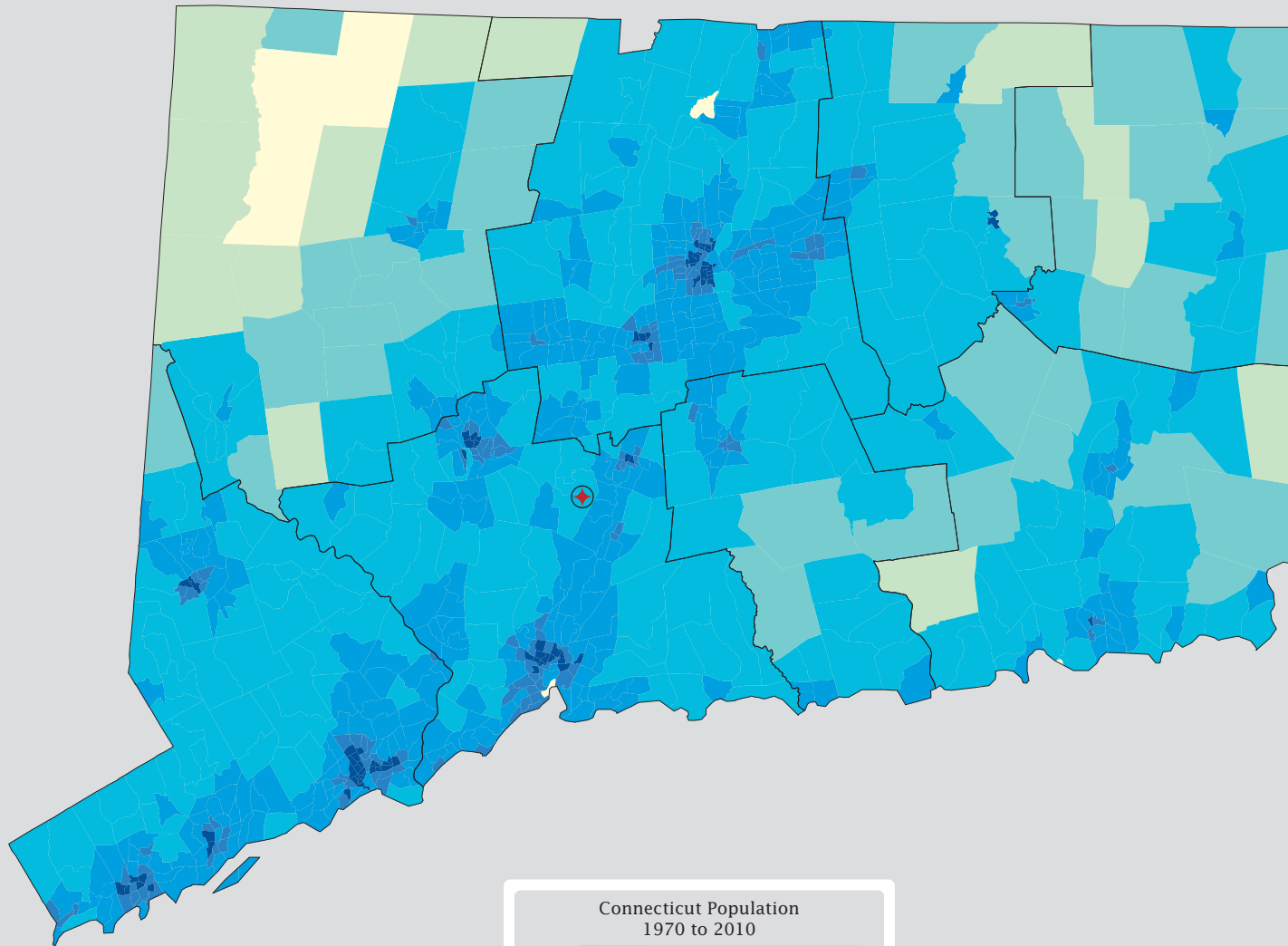


# 2010 Census: Connecticut Profile

## Population Density by Census Tract



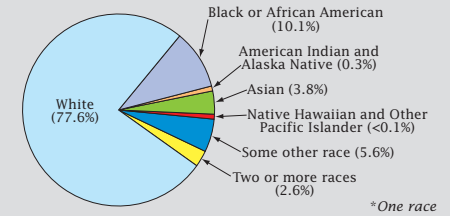
### Connecticut Population 1970 to 2010



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**Census**  
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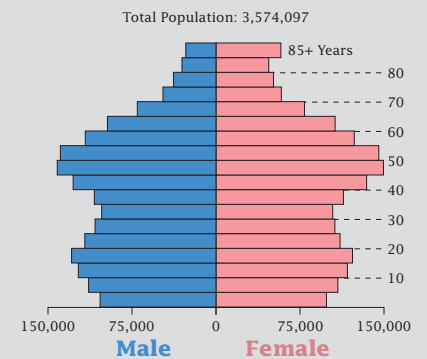


## State Race\* Breakdown



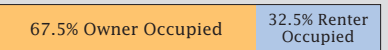
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
makes up **13.4%** of the state population.

## Population by Sex and Age



## Housing Tenure

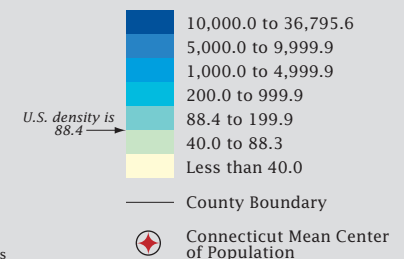
Total Occupied Housing Units:  
1,371,087



Average Household Size  
of Owner-Occupied Units:  
2.64 people

Average Household Size  
of Renter-Occupied Units:  
2.27 people

## People per Square Mile by Census Tract



# Connecticut

## BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population: 3,574,097 (29<sup>th</sup>)  
 Land Area: 4,842.4 square miles (48<sup>th</sup>)  
 Density: 738.1 persons per square mile (4<sup>th</sup>)  
 Capital: Hartford

Became a State: January 9, 1788 (5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Bordering States: Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island  
 Abbreviation: CT  
 ANSI/FIPS Code: 09

## HISTORY

The area of Connecticut was part of the original territory of the United States. It was chartered as a colony in 1662. In 1786, it ceded area to the United States' government that became part of the Northwest Territory in 1787. Connecticut ratified the U.S. Constitution on January 9, 1788; it was the fifth of the original 13 states to join the Union. Its boundary was generally the same as the present state (excluding the Connecticut Western Reserve), although the boundary between Connecticut and Massachusetts was changed slightly in 1804.

Census data for Connecticut are available beginning with the 1790 census.

## AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Connecticut has two federally recognized American Indian area reservations and off-reservation trust lands. There are also three state recognized American Indian area reservations.

## METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Connecticut has four metropolitan statistical areas, two micropolitan statistical areas, two combined statistical areas, eight metropolitan New England city and town areas (NECTAs), three micropolitan NECTAs, and four combined NECTAs.

## COUNTIES

There are eight counties in Connecticut. All counties are non-functioning legal entities. In 1960, Connecticut county governments were abolished and county functions were transferred to the state government.

## COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 173 county subdivisions in Connecticut known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). These county subdivisions serve as the fundamental local subdivision in the state. There are 169 towns and 4 county subdivisions not defined that consist solely of water (the portions of counties that extend into Long Island Sound).

## PLACES

Connecticut has 142 places; 30 incorporated places and 112 census designated places (CDPs). There is one consolidated city, Milford city. Incorporated places are dependent within county subdivision.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Area	5	5
Block Groups	2,585	2,620
Census Blocks	67,578	53,835
Census Tracts	833	819
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	5	5
Counties and Equivalents	8	8
County Subdivisions	173	173
Elementary School Districts	44	46
Places	142	120
Secondary School Districts	8	8
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	152	152
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	37	37
Unified School Districts	115	113
Voting Districts	774	834

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	364,269
Address Ranges	330,239
Area Landmarks	430
Area Water	2,384
Edges	355,805
Feature Names	339,164
Linear Water	11,878
Point Landmarks	6,849
Primary and Secondary Roads	4,547
Roads	117,729
Topological Faces	102,561
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	5,355
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	1,270